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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2000, in connection with the above identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.